

HAMS of all kinds in this butcher shop may be entirely relied upon. They are all first class and guaranteed to be of the highest quality—smoked and cured right. When you deal with us you may be sure that you are getting a square deal all the time.

Strictly Cash Market

F. H. MILKS

Phone No. 2

RECRUITS NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

More and more of our boys are fighting in Europe. As their number increases, so must the number of Red Cross workers grow. Both men and women are needed.

WOMEN.

Women are needed for canteen service; also as stenographers and some clerical positions. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age—sound of health and of attested respectability. None will be accepted who has a father, brother, husband or son in the army or navy of this country or engaged in overseas work for the American Red Cross, Young men's Christian association or any other organization.

MEN.

Men are needed as truck drivers, store keepers and in a few instances as assistant managers. They must at least be 25 years of age. Those subject to draft will not be accepted unless they have been placed in class 5-G and their physical disability is apparent. Applicants will be required to pass a physical test and also to obtain good endorsements of character.

All applicants both men and women, must be of assured loyalty. Those who can afford to pay their expenses and serve without compensation will be expected to do so. Those who cannot pay their expenses, will, where especially qualified, have their expenses defrayed by the organization. Those who need both pay and expense money must be of vocational training or have exceptional ability.

Anyone desiring information will kindly communicate at once with the Michigan State Board, 110 W. Fort Street. The young women should address Mrs. E. C. Wetmore, department of Personnel. The men should address Mr. Wm. P. Harris, department of personnel.

Officers of chapters are earnestly requested to canvass their counties with a view to getting good material for the Red Cross work overseas.

SIDNEY T. MILLER,
Director of Michigan.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

TOURIST PIKERS VISIT GRAYLING

HAVE WONDERFUL TRIP OVER TOP OF MICHIGAN.

Party Entertained by Grayling Board of Trade.

The tourists stopped over in Grayling Sunday night while on the last lap of the journey from Detroit to the Soo and return. Many of their party left the tour at Mackinaw thus the crowd was not as large as expected when they reached here.

The first auto, the Pathfinder, arrived here at about 6:00 p. m. and was followed by the others of the party about a half hour later.

As guests of the Grayling Board of Trade they were invited to a dinner at Shoppenagott Inn, and after listening to a concert by the Citizens band, repaired to the dining room of the hotel and enjoyed a finely appointed dinner.

As the hour was late and the tourists tired from their long trip from Cheboygan that day, short talks were given between courses. Mayor T. W. Hanson acted as toast master, he first welcoming the guests and telling of some of the conditions as they are in regard to our highways.

He pointed out to the visitors the fact that the territory they had passed that day within the boundaries of our county is the poorest soil and poorest roads anywhere within our borders. He said that Crawford is a one-hundred percent county in war work and that just as soon as we upon our road building program the people of the State will find us to be a one hundred percent good-roads county as well. He said that there is a large acreage in the county that is State lands comprising much of the valuation of the county and that from this land no taxes are derived. The speaker said he did not consider it just right to burden our poorer classes of property owners by incurring heavy road building expense, and believes that the State should assume a greater part of this burden than it is now carrying. This county has no bonded indebtedness and now have available about \$30,000 in our road building fund.

There were some splendid talks by some of the gentlemen present, among the speakers being Hon. W. S. Linton, former mayor of Saginaw; Horatio S. Eerie, the father of good roads in Michigan; Rasmus Hanson of this city; Frank C. Rogers, State Highway commissioner; Senator C. B. Scully of Almont; Frank C. Westover president of the Bay City board of commerce, and others.

The tour when the pikers reached Grayling had reached about 1,000 miles. It was arranged and pulled off by the East Michigan Pikes association, of which C. C. Starkweather sales manager of the Detroit Buick company, is the president. G. Edward Bleib, sales manager of the Glassar Motor Company of Detroit, is secretary of the association.

Among those present were Capt. W. S. Gilbrath, manager of the Detroit Automobile club. Mr. Gilbreath promoted the original Dixie highway and is largely responsible for getting it thru several of our states, by getting endorsement and assistance of influential people of these commonwealths.

Upon reaching Northeastern Michigan the management of the tour was left to secretary T. F. Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. He planned the trips and stop-over places and those in the party could not speak too highly for the fine manner in which all was managed by Mr. Marston.

During a part of the tour the pikers were accompanied by several engineers from the State highway department. Also Walter F. Brooks of Chicago, a federal engineer was along to confer with Commissioner Rogers on the roads in the territory covered.

Another influential person in the way of A. D. Bachelder of Washington, D. C. was in the party. He is credited with being more responsible than any other man in getting some of our federal road laws thru Congress.

The newspaper men of the party came in a big six Studebaker, placed at their disposal by the manufacturers. Among them were W. D. Edens of the Detroit News; W. Milton Palmer of the Detroit Saturday Night; E. W. Sullivan publicity writer for the Detroit Automobile club, and J. W. Hannen of the Detroit Free Press and Journal and also editor of Michigan Good Roads.

The one big idea of the tour was to establish co-operation in the interest of good roads. Those taking part in the tour feel that it has been a big success, and everywhere they went they found the citizens willing and anxious to help in the big project of the tourist pikers, which are to connect Canada to Florida by a complete good highway.

Wm. B. Mitchell of the Bay City Automobile club, had the honor of marking the trail for the whole trip. Flags were placed at every fork and corner of the road indicating the proper road to follow. These flags were gathered up by the last auto over the road.

The Glassar Motor company of Detroit furnished a Republic truck to

DUTY OF NON-COMBATANT AMERICANS.

Increase production. Economize in consumption. Lend your money to the government.

Hold your Liberty bonds and prepare to buy more. Spread the propaganda of THRIFT—make thrift a strong fundamental principle in your life.

ORGANIZE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

WILL BE BIG AID TO FARMERS OF COUNTY.

Probably the most important event in the history of Crawford county agriculture occurred last Friday when 65 of this county's most prominent farmers met in the Assembly room of the Grayling High school and completed the organization of a County Farm Bureau.

A complete agricultural program for the next year was adopted, and arrangements are being made for the various community meetings which will be held in the near future for the purpose of putting this program into effect by means of various demonstrations along the lines laid down. The farm bureau until this year under the County agent plan has been unheard of among most of the farmers of Crawford county, and a great deal of personal work has been entailed, but they have grasped the idea and the earnest enthusiasm shown at the meeting bids fair to insure the success of the plan.

The following officers were chosen, all of whom are ex-officio members of the executive committee. President—Edward S. Chalker, Frederic.

Vice president—Oliver B. Scott, Coy.

Treasurer—Frank E. Love, Roscommon.

Members of the Executive committee: Gilbert D. Vallad, Frederic.

Geo. F. Owens, Lovells.

Geo. F. Crane, Eldorado.

Mrs. Alta M. Thompson, Frederic.

The following agricultural program was adopted by the executive committee active charge of the different departments of which will be as (Continued on last page).

INDUSTRIAL FIRMS HAVE ORGANIZED

INDUSTRIES OF 11 COUNTIES UNITE FORCES IN INTEREST OF THE WAR.

There was a large and representative gathering at Gaylord, Monday, comprising captains of industry of nearly all of the manufacturing concerns of eleven counties in Northeastern Michigan.

The following counties were represented at the meeting by head men of some of the manufacturing institutions located therein: Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Isosco. Grayling firms were well represented at the gathering. Salling Hanson Co. was represented by O. W. Hanson; R. Hanson & Sons by T. W. Hanson; Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. by Fred Welsh; the Grayling Dowell & Tie Plug Co. by Robert Gillette. Emil Giegling and O. P. Schumann were also in the Grayling party.

The meeting was called to order by W. A. Comstock of Alpena, and he was elected temporary chairman. He stated that the work of the organization, when completed, will be to assemble quickly as possible complete and detailed information concerning the industries in the district. This is done in the interest of the war.

Senator J. Lee Morford of Gaylord was elected secretary of the meeting and a roll of those present was taken which showed practically every county represented.

In the selection of a permanent chairman the choice fell unanimously to T. W. Hanson of this city, who, altho he is already giving most of his time to war work, accepted this added duty with its responsibilities.

The new chairman will appoint a sub chairman for each county and then the work of making a complete census of the industries in each county will be begun.

The completeness of the census under direction of the new chairman is assured and we doubt if the delegates could have made better choice of a district chairman. This is designated the 6th District of Michigan.

The delegates were guests of the business men of Gaylord at a noon luncheon. During the afternoon further progress was made in the organization. Also some of the manufacturing plants of Gaylord were visited.

carry the baggage of the entire party, and the Studebaker company furnished a service truck, repairing all tire troubles and car troubles that happened to arise.

Messrs Frank C. Westover, president, and J. C. McCabe, secretary of Hemer E. Buck and Mr. King, all of Bay City, were present and joined the pikers at this city. The tourists left at 7:00 o'clock a. m. Monday and finished the tour that night at Saginaw.

STATE OUTLAY FOR WAR IS \$1,629,573

APPROXIMATELY \$30,000 IS STILL DUE FROM VARIOUS COUNTY WAR BOARDS.

CONSIDERABLE MONEY LOANED

More Than \$200,000 in Equipment Loans Have Been Advanced to Michigan Lieutenants.

Lansing.—While the net disbursements from the state's war fund amounted to \$1,629,573.49, according to the audit made July 1, there is considerable money outstanding which will be returned to the state. This includes more than \$200,000 in equipment loans which the state has advanced to first and second lieutenants from Michigan to enable them to purchase their equipment.

Approximately \$30,000 is still due from the various county war boards on the sale of tractors, and the federal government and the various counties will reimburse the state a considerable sum for money appropriated for military highways.

The purposes and amounts for which the state war fund has been used include the following: Alma-Detroit transfer road, \$6,566.82; American Protective League, \$2,500; Augusta-Harmonia road, \$3,272.77; Boys' Working Reserve, \$2,484.36; county war preparedness committees, \$24,116.13; dependents' relief, including men in Naval Brigade, National Guard, National Army and United States Army, \$70,000; Detroit-Toledo road, \$43,891.89; district draft boards, \$267.27; Food Administration, \$15,444.20; film fund, \$3,483.50; food preparedness committee, \$51,048.57; fuel administration, \$13,063.30; Harmonia road, \$27,375.14; Camp Custer health committee, \$68,902.57; state troops, \$57,335.82; Liberty loan committees, \$3,818.23; Monroe road, \$4,245.68; National Guard, \$77,934.10; Naval Brigade, \$2,072.65; potato fund, \$15,687.50; registration and draft boards, \$10,657.14; officers training units, \$23,210; rubbers for Camp Custer, \$20,533.72; seed corn fund, \$219,521.01; St. Ignace Field road, \$41,798.65; sheep fund, \$112.43; superintendent of farm products, \$1,102; tractor fund, \$30,452.64; uniform and equipment fund, \$200,749.29; United States Public Service, \$2,036.04; State War Preparedness Board, \$31,191.51; Wayne County Advisory Board, \$17,089.13; women's committee, \$15,873.19.

4102 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

In Year British Lose 1,186—U. S. to Give Superiority.

London.—British airmen brought down 4,102 hostile machines during the year ending July 1, the British Press Bureau just announced. During the same period the British lost 1,186 planes.

The bureau declared that British aerial superiority is continually growing and that the American output will give the Allies a "very great" advantage.

"During the year ending July 1 British airmen on the west front destroyed 2,150 hostile airplanes and drove down 1,083 out of control," the statement said.

"In the same period, naval aviators, co-operating, shot down 623. The total of ours missing was 1,186.

"On the Italian front, during the last quarter, the British destroyed 165 enemy planes and drove down 6 out of control; on the Salonika front, in the last half-year, we destroyed 21 and drove down 13; in Egypt and Palestine, from March to June, we destroyed 26 and drove down 15.

"Records show that British air superiority is continuously progressive, therefore it is safe to assume that when America's output is effective the Allies will have a very great advantage."

SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Ship Loaded With Motor Trucks and Oil Exploded in N. Y. Harbor.

New York.—Six persons are reported killed and 15 others injured in an explosion, followed by fire, on a Spanish oil steamship anchored in the harbor. The detonation was heard for miles.

Submarine chasers hurried to the burning vessel and took the injured men ashore where they were hurried to hospitals. Fireboats tried to save the ship, but the vessel appeared to be settling slowly in the water.

The ship, of 2,156 tons gross, had a cargo of motor trucks and oil, intended for use by the American army in France.

The explosion damaged buildings along the water front.

Soldier Insurance Runs 20 Years.

Washington.—Widespread impression that insurance of men in the military service if paid in lump sum after their death, led the war department to announce that payments of benefits under the war risk insurance act, are made over a period of 20 years. Insurance, on the basis of \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance for 240 monthly installments. For the maximum of \$10,000 the beneficiary would receive a payment of \$575.00 per month for 20 years.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Just Arrived

A line of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Very pretty; many new styles to choose from.

Women's White Tub Skirts, different styles to select from, which assures you finding several skirts you like. High grade materials—Pique, Palm Beach, fancy and plain weaves. Ladies' and misses' Middy Blouses, pretty blue Smocks—in all prices.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department

is full with a complete line of anything you may want for the entire family. Ladies' B. V. D. Underwear—just what you have been looking for. Beautiful silk hose in all colors and prices. Come in and see for yourself.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

NOW IS THE TIME

I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

LIBERAL TIME GIVEN

with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

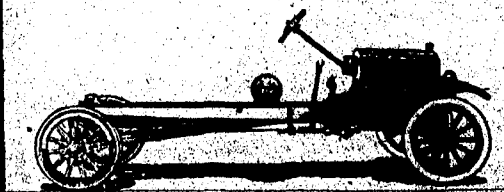
which will be sold on like terms.

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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Like the regular Ford cars the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck is a real farm necessity, just as it is the necessity of manufacturer, contractor and merchant. There is no question about it providing a money-saver right from the start. It is flexible, turning in a 46-foot circle; has 124-inch wheel base; the regular Ford motor with worm drive—and has proven as economical in operation and maintenance as the Ford Touring Car. The price of the truck chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. We urge placing orders without delay in order to get reasonably fair delivery. The demand is big—come in and let us talk it over.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



ROLLER SKATING

The King of Sports

AT THE Pastime Roller Rink



Open in the Forenoon, Afternoon and Evening

Now is the time to learn to skate and be ready for the big skating and dancing party to take place as soon as the rink is fully completed, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

TIRES

Large assortment of ALL MAKES and sizes of Tires which we will sell at

Reduced Prices

as long as the stock lasts

Also have two good second-hand Ford Cars

Bargains for whoever gets them

GEORGE BURKE

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

SCOUTS HUNT BLACK WALNUT

In making a census of black walnut trees the Boy Scouts of America have a new task set by the president.

This work will appeal especially to scouts, not only as an important and patriotic activity, but also as a live, interesting, outdoor job, which links itself with many phases of scouting.

The government needs black walnut. In fact, black walnut wood is a prime necessity for the prosecution of our war program of guns and aircraft.

At this moment the entire black walnut growth of our forests is subject to census classification for war purposes. In behalf of the war department, boy scouts are asked to undertake this black walnut census.

It is desired to locate immediately all available standing black walnut timber wherever it occurs, isolated or in small groups as well as in larger lots.

It is important that every tree of this species be located and placed on record with details as to its size and availability, together with the owner's name and address, and such other data as is essential in providing the information required by the government.

This information data, as collected by scouts, will be tabulated by the forest service of the department of agriculture and placed at the disposal of the government. The government does not ask for old black walnut furniture, but only the timber.

OUR ALLIES AT HOME.



Boy scouts are doing wonderful service in aiding Uncle Sam in connection with the war.

FRENCH BOY SCOUTS BRAVE.

A letter to Chief Scout Executive James E. West from Corporal W. F. Bates, Jr., with the American expeditionary forces in France, indicates the boy scouts the world around are very much the same.

"Yesterday while on the road, I met a party of French boy scouts with whom I had a little chat. They even shared with me some little biscuits which they had for lunch.

"Flicking back to their much-bombarded town in the rain, they made a decided impression and a very happy one, for I imagined myself back again for the moment with my own lads of Troop No. 5 of Oil City, Pa.

"Some time I hope to take up the work again, with my boys in God's country. Until then it is good to remember the happy days I have had back home in camp and on the hike."

WHAT THE SCOUT PLAN IS.

As a scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the scout oath and law. This effectively influences the boy's nature and character so as to better prepare him for that work which the church can best do.

A scout promises that upon his honor he will do his duty to God and country and obey the scout law; that he will help other people at all times and that he will keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The scout law, covering the twelve fundamental principles, requires a scout first of all to be trustworthy. That means that he must not tell a lie, cheat or deceive, but keep every trust sacred. A scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, including his scout leader, his home, his parents and his country. Furthermore, a scout is helpful, prepared at all times to save life, help injured persons and do at least one good turn daily.

The boy scout movement healthfully and sanely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused.

SCOUTS HELP ARMY AVIATORS.

The scouts of Cuero, Tex., have assisted the transportation officer of the United States army aviation camp by helping in the landing, replenishment and departure of airplanes which visit their town.

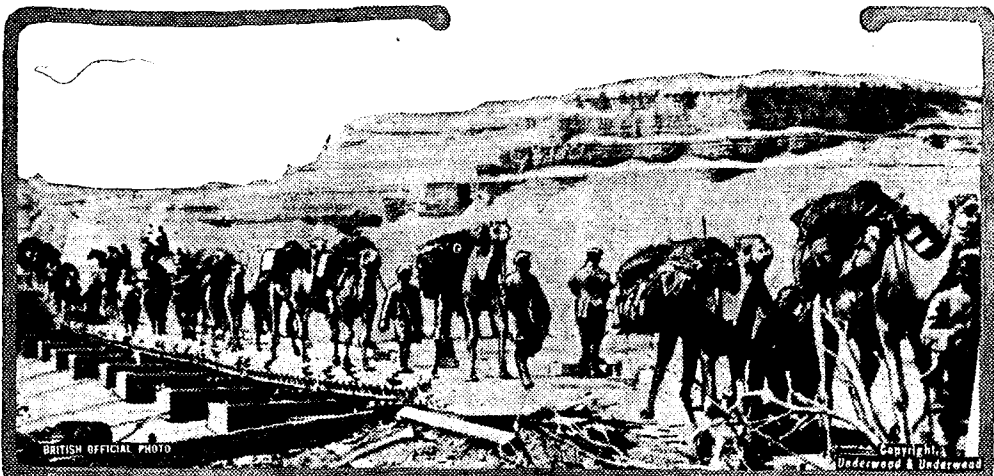
The officer notifies them of the dates of proposed landings and asks the patrol to keep the landing field clear and also to plainly mark the best landing place, either with whitewash or ground sheets laid flat on the ground.

AMERICAN WOUNDED AT PARIS RED CROSS HOSPITAL



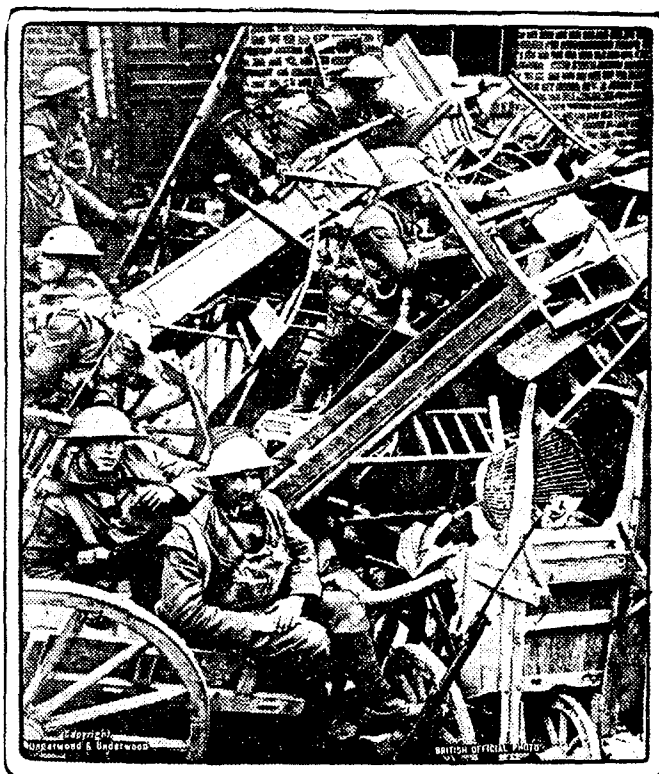
American soldiers who have been wounded and have been cared for in the American Red Cross hospital in Paris, which was formerly known as Doctor Blake's hospital.

BRITISH CAMEL TRANSPORT IN PALESTINE



A camel transport attached to the British army crossing a pontoon bridge, built by British engineers across the River Jordan. The transport is in the rear of the British army which has routed the Turks out of Palestine.

BARRICADED STREET IN FRENCH VILLAGE



This interesting picture shows British troops who have barricaded a street somewhere on the western front in order to stem the onrush of the enemy.

JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR



Maj. Gen. Kenichi Okshima, Japanese minister of army affairs.

Towed Big Ship on Land.

A 75-horsepower caterpillar, slowly measuring its length over the desert with a 40-foot ship in tow, was one of the sights of Imperial valley, California, the other day.

The boat, a vessel of five-foot draft was mounted on skids, en route from Salton sea to the railroad at Niland where it will be loaded onto cars for shipment to a seaport, whence it will sail to Alaska to be used by prospectors.

The historic vessel was brought to Salton sea when inland body of water was of larger proportions than it is today and was designed for use in connection with the fishing industry. But the evaporating waters left the craft high and dry on the salt.

Victory for Auto Owners.

After fighting for 15 years against the prohibition of automobiles to the Island, Nantucket voted recently in favor of motor vehicles. The contest was one of the liveliest the town had had in many years. The final vote was 235 in favor and 220 against. The matter came up on the question of accepting an act of the legislature, repealing an act of 1914 forbidding the operation of motor vehicles. The election was of more than local interest, for a considerable part of the opposition to automobiles had come from the large summer colony that goes there from many parts of the country.

CONVALESCING AT SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND



Southport, England, has inaugurated a scheme to provide holiday and recreation for the convalescent American soldiers. The first contingent of Americans who had been wounded and were sent to Southport to convalesce, are having good times and at no expense, for everything is free to them. A pair of them is shown riding burros on the sands.

RED CROSS HELPS CHILDREN

One of the Principal Activities of the Society in War Zone in France.

Washington.—There are 20,000 children in France, at the present time, receiving American Red Cross assistance, according to a cablegram just received from the Paris headquarters of the Red Cross. Complete medical care is being extended to 700 of this army of children while dispensary medical

care claims 3,000 patients. Orphans and other children who are aided by the Red Cross directly or indirectly, number 20,000. Five hundred children per day, for instance, receive medical attention at Evian, the point of repatriation for nationals of France who are being returned from behind the German lines.

The relief of suffering among children, with the care and education of destitute children, embraces one of the principal activities of the American Red Cross abroad. At one point in

the war zone in France a children's refuge and hospital has been opened, where several hundred children have been gathered together just to keep them out of danger of gas and shell fire. At another point among the wrecked villages there is a medical center and a traveling dispensary sufficient to look after 1,200 children.

General Pershing is a man of few words, and when he says, "Germany will be conquered," we believe he has a hunch.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

"Nurses Are Needed for Immediate Service."

The American Red Cross has issued several flyers and booklets in a campaign to enlist trained nurses for an increasing army and under the heading quoted above has this to say:

The enemy thinks he can win before the United States mobilizes all its resources for making war—and among these resources nurses are vital. Ask yourself this heart-searching question: "Is our incomplete mobilization due in part to my holding back?"

Trained nurses are needed today—needed in the training camps at home and desperately needed in the hospitals in France, where there are hundreds of wounded daily.

The American Red Cross does not pretend that you can serve your country without sacrifice. You will receive less compensation in war work, measured in dollars; but you will receive infinitely larger compensation, measured in self-respect, patriotism and unselfish devotion to your country in the hour of its greatest need.

Longfellow said:

"Trust no future, how'er pleasant
Let the dead past bury its dead;
Act! Act! In the living present,
Heart within and God o'erhead."
Nurses, if YOU fail, HE dies!

In a small booklet issued by the Red Cross various questions are answered. For the benefit of trained nurses who may wish to enlist some of these questions are repeated here with their answers. Nurses desiring general information, or young women who wish to be trained for nurses should write to the Red Cross addressing: "Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

When Should You Enroll?

TODAY!

Nurses are needed now. Five thousand are wanted between now and June 1, and approximately 25,000 will be needed before the end of the year.

What Are the Requirements for the Red Cross Nursing Service?

To be eligible for enrollment a nurse must be a graduate of a recognized school for nurses, giving at least two years' course of training in a general hospital. In states where registration is provided for by law an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be registered. She must be at least twenty-one years of age.

What are the Physical Standards?

During the period of the war a physical examination certificate should be filed with other application papers at the time of enrollment.

Where do Red Cross Nurses Serve? Their service may be in this country or abroad. Service abroad is not guaranteed.

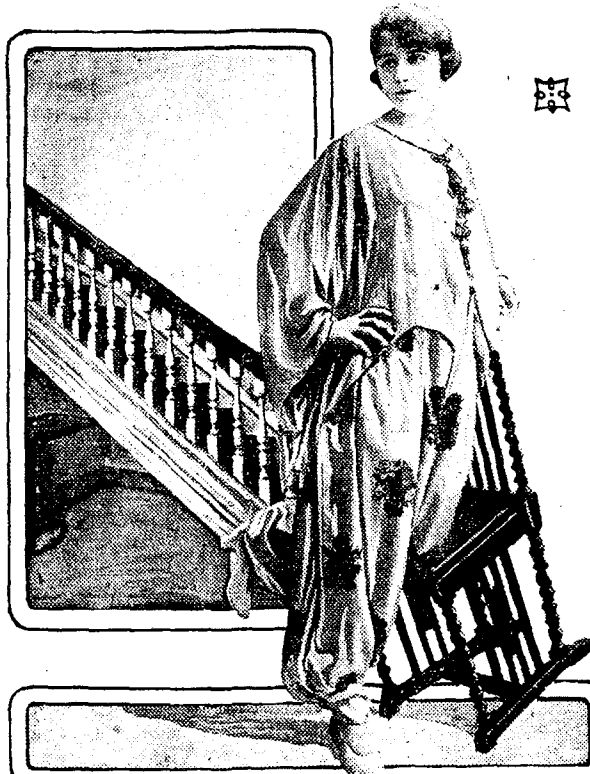
What is the Length of Service?

Red Cross nurses appointed for service in the military establishment during war are expected to remain as long as the emergency lasts, unless the need of their services ceases to exist. They may, however, be relieved from duty at any time in case of misconduct, or should their services prove unsatisfactory. The same ruling concerning length of service and resignation applies also to nurses serving elsewhere with the Red Cross.

Must Nurses Pay Traveling Expenses?

Traveling expenses are paid for nurses traveling under orders from the war and navy departments or the American Red Cross.

Negligees Are Trousered and Georgeous



Pyjamas, worn instead of night dresses, have proved so sensible and so fetching that they have become an established institution in the realm of lingerie. Now we accept them as a matter of course. It was because they proved pretty and fascinating that they were followed by negligees that scorned skirts and revealed in trousers, inviting all sorts of gorgeous oriental silks and furbelows, to come and be at home with them. Japan, China, Persia, Turkey and heaven only knows what other lands, have been ransacked for inspirations.

The designers, once having landed an idea, exploit it to suit themselves. In the picture a lovely negligee is shown with flowered satin trousers, or pantaloons, that are gathered in about the ankle. Over an ivory surface, or on any good color background, bouquets of flowers in several colors are printed on silks that make these rather gorgeous things of beauty. Worn over these there are mantles or jackets or draperies of georgette or silk, usually in a plain color. In the picture the overgarment is rose-colored crepe georgette and it fastens with silk cord and tassels in the same color.

Bright green, or black and gold, made up with straight trousers and short jackets in the fashion of Chinese costumes, we may pass by, but not without exclaiming over the long, long black belted. Black satin trousers and jacket, bordered with gold satin and embroidered in gold colored silk make negligees that one will never tire of. Vivid and audacious shades of green with touches of brilliant colors in embroidered decorations are wonderful in georgette or in satin. Turquoise and bluebird are good choices in color, and then there is gold color and paler

Wear White Shoes.

Release shoe leather for service by wearing white shoes! That's the latest patriotic slogan of fashion and bids fair to rival the demand that we substitute silk and calico for wool. White buckskin, canvas and duck and white washable kid for evening are the slippers and shoes recommended for fashion patriots. White shoes are essential to smartness for completing the summer costume of organdie and light silks. For cool evening smart white garters are made to accompany white slippers.

One of the Smart New Veils.

It was a rather wide veil of a pretty, silky hexagonal mesh, black, and it was being draped around a small flower-wreathed turban. The interesting thing about it was the border; that was composed of silvery gray color spots—the size of a 5-cent piece—a single row on the long edge of the veil and a double row across each end. It was a simple decoration, but, as the skillful milliner caught up the folds of the veil and fastened them at the back it hung in graceful drapery.

Collar and Cuffs of Scarlet.

A blouse of white silk poplin has tiny collar and cuffs of scarlet, from which three plaited ruffles of white A satin blouse has extra piece at front in slubbed button effect, and a touch of blue embroidery.

Wipe Sink With Paper.

Use paper to wipe out your sink and spider before washing it. It prevents patches of grease getting into the pipes which makes so much trouble. If glass stoppers stick, try greasing them.

Trimming Summer Frocks.

Tucks are the first choice in trimming for the light summer frocks.

High-Heeled Shoes.

There are as many high-heeled shoes worn as there are low ones.

A Fetching Colored Leghorn Hat.

A fetching cream-colored Leghorn hat with a crown of black cloth was trimmed solely with an imitation quill of black cloth. A trimming like this could be easily imitated by a clever home milliner. Black cloth adapts itself to almost the same effects that the varnished and glazed ribbons known as cre ribbons do.

Artificial Silk.

Undergarments and sport blouses are made of artificial silk.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years

I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation.

My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 29-1918.

WHAT DID THEY DO TO HIM?

Surely Should Have Been Something Severe to Make the "Punishment Fit the Crime."

All ships have baseball teams. During the warm weather outside of routine aboard ship, baseball is the absorbing topic.

We had just come into port and the regular team with the different division teams were waiting to go ashore for the national pastime. They were all on deck near the gangway when the ship's joker came running aft.

"It's all off, fellows! No more baseball during the war!" The boys turned around in amazement. At last some one said: "Why?"

Holding up a newspaper the joker replied: "The senate has passed Bill 275,321, which says no more strikes will be called during the war."

The captain's yeoman reported an absentee next morning.—W. A. McCarthy, C. S. S. Arizona, in Judge.

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When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Always Downward.

The late James Gordon Bennett, during his last winter sojourn on the Riviera, halted his automobile to talk to an American journalist.

"I think," the journalist said, "that I'll give up journalism and join one of the Y. M. C. A. squadrons."

"Don't do it," said Mr. Bennett. "Stick to journalism. You'll do better work writing against the Boches than preaching or palm-slinging against them. If you were young enough to fight, I'd speak differently of course."

"Every man," Mr. Bennett ended, "should stick steadily to his trade, remembering that a rolling stone not only gathers no moss, but it also goes down hill."

The Hopeful Lawyer.
"Your honor, I ask for a postponement."

"You have had too many postponements already," retorted the judge, "I'll give you just fifteen minutes more and that's all."

"Well, thanks for that, your honor. Something may happen. One of the witnesses against me might possibly be taken ill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An electric elevator has been installed in the stairway which leads to the cupola of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome.

California is working hundreds of women on farms.

The Balance

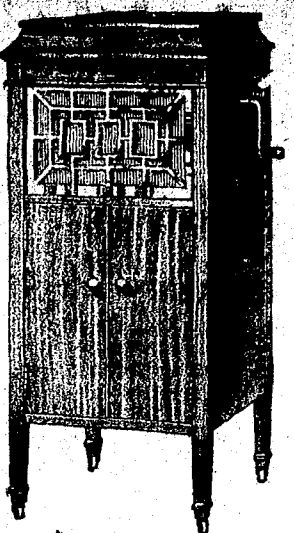


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PHONE NUMBER ONE



Crawford Avalanche
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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ELORADO NUGGETS.

The picnic held by the Royce, Scott and Eldorado schools at the Scott school house July 8 was well attended, about 150 being present. The speaking by Rev. Fr. Riess, T. W. Johnson, Dr. C. C. Curnalia and Wm. F. Johnson was enjoyed by all. A good patriotic program of recitations and songs was rendered by various members of the school and Eldorado Literary club. Everyone had all they could eat, all the lemonade they could drink and an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mattie Funch who has, for the past three weeks, been at the DeCon sanitarian, Detroit, taking treatment for cancer, left there Tuesday and will spend the time of her convalescence with friends at Brighton, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret Wehnes, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deeter near Luzerne, returned home Saturday.

A meeting of the Eldorado Literary club will be held at the court house Friday next Saturday night. All members are requested to be present as there will be the semi-annual election of officers and other business to be transacted.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Jones of El

Paso, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funch for a few days last week. Mr. Jones owns a large tract of timberland in this vicinity and was looking it over with a view of placing the timber on the market. They started on their return journey Tuesday morning in a new Ford, which Mr. Jones purchased at Roscommon.

BEAVER CREEK NEWS.

As no mention was made of our School meeting of July 8 we will report it now if not too late.

All special business was carried out peacefully and nicely, after which remarks from Mr. Giegling were listened to for a few minutes. Then a talk was given by James A. Kalahar. Both were greatly appreciated. Later cake and ice cream were served, netting \$8.85 for the Red Cross of Crawford county.

Great attractions at Higgins lake this summer. Seem to be mostly at Lakeside hall.

J. A. Love and family are enjoying a visit from their daughter and family of Owosso.

R. Skingley and wife entertained a large number of friends Friday evening in honor of the new brides. All report a fine time. Dancing was in order, after which a fine treat of ice cream and cake were served.

Frank Millikin is moving on the F. C. Kinney farm.

If you chance to see a heavy cloud in the southwest, don't be frightened. Just Frenchie and Dutch cutting logs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Friend and son Perry expect to leave for their old home in Decatur, Ill., some time this week. While we will miss them a safe trip and success in their home is wished them.

A few of our men attended the meeting at the court house Friday.

Mr. Williams and family were callers at Wm. Kiles Sunday.

Picking huckleberries seems to be in order now.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

July 13, 1918.

Dear O. P.:
I suppose you will consider this a letter from the dead but, believe me, it is far from it. If I waited 'till night tho you might come nearer in the guess.

The work here is strenuous and with the heat the last ounce of pep is used up before the day is over.

The school moved here two weeks ago Sunday and ever since we have been really hitting the ball. Our hours are longer now, we start in at 5:15 and finish study at about 9:00 at night then one generally is ready to make up his cot and roll in.

This camp is, according to what I have seen, far behind Camp Custer. The majority of the men here, about 25,000, are green recruits. They are being whipped into shape real fast, and are to be used as replacement troops over there. The barracks are smaller but are a little better finished. The nature of the country is very similar to Northern Michigan, sand and more sand. The water is always warm and cloudy, caused by the lime in it. I would give a good deal for a drink of Grayling water. Last Saturday I walked over to the old Civil war battle field of Petersburg. Here is a large crater caused by the Union forces mining the Confederate lines and blowing them up. There also is a little house full of war relics, picked up on the ground round about. Very interesting. Petersburg isn't much of a city. It is dirty and there are too many negroes present. Richmond though is sure a mighty fine city, and most of the boys go there week-ends when we get a pass.

Tomorrow is inspection and a rigid one so must put amiror polish on the old gun.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur McIntyre.

Somewhere in France.

May 20, 1918.

Mr. Fred R. Welsh, Grayling, Mich.
Dear Friend: I thot I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health and enjoying life as much as possible.

We are having elegant weather here at the present and hardly any rain where we are now, so you can imagine that we are pretty busy drilling every day. I suppose you are also busy, either at the plant or on the river catching a few speckled beauties; at least I hope so.

We have been on the go since I last wrote you, moving from the city to a small country village, in which place we stayed about four weeks, coming from there to our present location, which is about the same only a lot more beautiful and a little bit more exciting.

The scenery around here surpasses anything that I have seen any place that I have yet visited. We are located in a valley surrounded on all sides by hills and with several small streams running thru it. It puts a person in mind of the mountain brooks we read about.

Well, as there is nothing more of interest that I am allowed to tell about, I will close.

I received your cartoon of cigs. today and wish to say that they came in handy, as it is pretty hard to get any kind of smoking here, and wish to thank you very much for the same.

Yours truly,
Harry Hemmingson.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Royce and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Royce's sister, Mrs. N. Smith of West Branch.

George Pearsall and his daughter, Maude left Saturday for Saginaw to visit the former's wife, who is ill at a hospital there.

Harry Williams, who was stationed at Camp Custer is now on his way to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell returned Thursday from their honeymoon trip to Detroit and Byron, Michigan, and Ohio.

Miss Gladene Newton returned Friday, July 5th accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry L. Newton, after spending some time visiting her brother and other relatives.

Ray Dennis of Sterling came Thursday, and on his return home Friday, took his father Daniel Dennis, who has been in ill health, with him.



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Saint Venerated Everywhere.

England was not the only nation that fought under the banner of St. George, nor was the Order of the Garter the only chivalric institution in his honor. Sicily, Arragon, Valencia, Genoa, Malta, Barcelona, looked to him as their guardian saint. A Venetian Order of St. George was created in 1200, a Spanish in 1817, an Austrian in 1470, a Genoese in 1472 and a Roman in 1492. Besides these there are three of more modern date—Bavaria in 1729; Russia in 1707 and Hanover in 1830.

MAKING PLANS TO HONOR ITS HEROES

NAVY DEPARTMENT WANTS PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENLISTED MEN WHO PERISH IN WAR.

FOR MEMORIAL GALLERIES

Size of Army Camps and Cantonments Increased in Past Six Months—Improvement in Ship Loading Helps Our Allies.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—The navy department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who lose their lives in the war that their memory may be perpetuated. Secretary Daniels asks relatives or others having such photographs to send them to the navy that copies may be made for the navy's records. Originals will be returned to the owners as fast as copies can be made.

A photograph of each man is to be forwarded by the navy department to the training station where he began his career in the service. At each of these stations a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is to be established so that for all time the face of the man of the navy who has made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youth of the future sent to the station for training.

All pictures, loaned or contributed, should be securely wrapped for mailing after they have been marked with the name, branch of service, and training station the young man entered after enlistment. They should be addressed to the recruiting division, bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C. Care will be taken to return safely the photograph to the sender, when desired, together with one of the copies made of it.

More than \$22,000,000 has been expended during the past six months under the direction of the construction division of the army in making additions and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipments or the improvements made at other army stations.

The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comfort and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair plants, kitchens and bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation work improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be pushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theaters have been erected at all National Army cantonments. Each of these theaters has an average inclosed seating capacity of 2,000. Theaters and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

Economies of approximately 20 per cent in shipping weight and 50 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing merchandise for overseas practiced by the army quartermaster corps. This is equivalent to about 2,500 tons space per month.

For the shipment of clothes and equipment, including such items as blankets, barracks, bags, towels, shelter tent halves, bedding, and other dry goods, in addition to wearing apparel, balling has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 80 by 15 inches and weigh 90 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on both ends of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American expeditionary forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier or more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes must be used instead of bales.

The quartermaster corps recommends to manufacturers supplying the army similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers entail a waste in space of 23 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through bale compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says the department of agriculture. States of greatest production during 1917 are: Iowa, \$1,880,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$769,000,000; Kansas, \$735,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$646,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$636,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000; Kentucky, \$529,000,000.

Manufacturers and dealers are encouraged under the policy of the navy department to deal direct with the department. The purpose is to eliminate the middleman in purchases of supplies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufacturers were warned against profiteering agents, professional contractors, and naval brokers. In our regular mailing circulars of January 3, 1918, we expressed the hope that manufacturers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to bid direct will do so; as it will prove of advantage to them in bringing them in more intimate touch with the navy and thereby

make a reputation for the materials which they manufacture."

"The fact is the responsibility of contractors was never so thoroughly investigated and they were never held to a stricter accountability than they have been since this country entered the war. The number of responsible direct bidders has increased greatly and the number of agents and intermediaries has been reduced to a minimum. The safeguards against profiteering have been strengthened, not relaxed."

There are over 14,000 names on the bidders' list of the navy bureau of supplies and accounts, representing every section of the country. These manufacturers and dealers furnish over 60,000 classes of articles used by the navy.

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the war industries board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition:

Discontinue the acceptance or the return of unsold copies.

Discontinue the use of all sample or free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory).

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers, or newsmen for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

Three hundred applicants for student nurses to enter training schools in the base hospitals at cantonments were accepted recently. There have been more than a thousand applications for entrance in these army schools of nursing since the government sent out its call for student nurses.

The majority of those offering their services have been college women, or women with a complete high-school education. The training units will be assigned, it is expected, during the present month. Each unit will number 25 or 30 student nurses and will be supervised by an accredited and complete nursing instructor and a trained woman who will be responsible for the physical welfare and recreation.

Not in His Line.
Miss Manchester—"Have you ever considered the bonds of matrimony?"
Mr. Stockton-Bonds—"Nope. Nothing doing in bonds that are not listed."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Two steady girls to work on dowels. Must be 16 years or older.

Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Furnace, electric lights, hot and cold water. 7-18-3. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE CHEAP—At Mrs. Maccauley's, Phone 1332, Lake Margaret the following: Upright piano, row boat, refrigerator, bicycle, 4-burner gas stove, enameled stand bureau, and a pair of No. 6 Wading boots.

POSITION WANTED—By Miss Celia Crapo, as store clerk. Phone 442 or inquire at the home of W. L. Brink.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of rooms to rent modern. Phone 1062

FOR SALE—Team of Bay mares, weight 2600 lbs.; set of heavy double harness; 22-foot launch with 5-horse power engine, \$75.00.

John Schars, Sr.

Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good horse, 13 years. Sound, gentle and all right.

Thos. L. Wakeley, Lovells, Mich.

7-11-3 Dam Four.

POSITION WANTED—I want a position as servant in your kitchen, not very choicy, would just as soon work for poor folks as rich ones. Can furnish first class references from Grayling families. If interested Sorenson Brothers will send you my picture, or you can meet me personally at their store. No Sundays off, 1 work every day.

McDougall K. Cabinet.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Six Cylinder Grant Car. Has been run 4500 miles. In first class condition. Phone 87. C. C. Fink.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Gelding weight 1500 pounds. Has white stripe in face and large bunch on each shoulder. Liberal reward for any information.

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6-27-2 Mrs. Rhoda Everett.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding house, nicely located, corner of Cedar and Ogema streets. For further information inquire of Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone No. 183. 6-27-1f.

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FOR SALE—House with bath, lights and hardwood floors. Good location. Apply at Avalanche office. 1f

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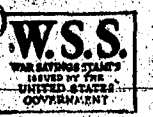
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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 18

Bernice Cline of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the Mrs. Albert Kraus home. Will pay 5c cash per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

Avalanche.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham returned Monday from a few days' visit in Saginaw. J. C. Foreman and Earl Kidd drove to Bay City this morning on business.

Miss Anna Boeson left Tuesday for Detroit to remain for a number of weeks.

Orders for coal for the City Coal Yards may be left with the Grayling Telephone company.

Miss Colette Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at West Branch.

Miss Anna Nelson is entertaining Misses Anna and Delia Angers of Pinconning, who arrived Monday.

Miss Emma Mayo returned last Saturday from Green Bay, Wisconsin, having finished her business course at the Green Bay College.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine were called to Rosebush, Mich., last Friday by the serious illness of a relative.

E. R. Clark and wife and daughter Miss Gladys, Frank Cochran and Mrs. Elsie Atherton paid a visit to Lupton Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Ernest Richards had one of the fingers of his right hand badly crushed in moving furniture from the Esbern Olson, home during the fire last Saturday morning.

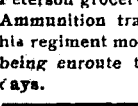
Mrs. Walter Hanson and children returned Monday from several days' visit in Saginaw. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Anderson, who is visiting Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Mrs. Laura Tetu, son Frank and daughter, Bernadette with the former's two nieces drove to Standish Saturday to visit relatives. Miss Maude Tetu of Bay City joined them at Standish and also spent the day.

The store building, occupied by the Simpson grocery looks much improved by having a new coat of paint applied during the past week. Also the Soft Drink parlor of John Benson and the Walter Cowell barber shop are receiving new coats of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and Mr. and Mrs. Devere Burgess entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Richardson and daughter Mrs. Rice of Rockford, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Howard and two children of Greenville, who drove here in an auto, and spent several days. They left on their return trip home Monday morning after a most pleasant visit.

In a letter from Leo Jorgenson to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, he tells of meeting George Hanson, in France, the latter who formerly resided in Grayling and was one of the delivery men at the Peterson grocery, and is now with the Ammunition train. Leo also told of his regiment moving to another camp being enroute three nights and two days.



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O. Palmer is in Hillsdale county on legal business.

Mrs. George Smith has been spending several days in Bay City.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Gerald McPeak of Bay City is visiting his brother George McPeak, and also friends.

Village taxes are now due. They are payable at the Bank of Grayling.

Mrs. A. W. McArthur of Flint, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth left Thursday to visit friends at Hillman for a few days.

William Hemmingson has been visiting his brother Walter and family in Detroit for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and Miss Nola Sheehy, drove to Wolverine and Petoskey Thursday of last week.

Samuel Pollack and children of Detroit are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe visiting at the Kraus cottage.

Miss Ruth Brenner returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit in Cheboygan visiting Miss Amanda Lafontaine.

George Burke accompanied by Carl Nelson drove back a couple of Fords from Detroit last Saturday to be distributed to customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus are resorting at Lake Margrethe and will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes purchased Monday the fine Bingham home on Maple street. Mr. Bingham and family will move to St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombley of Bay City drove here Saturday and are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Delevan Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Gaylord, Mrs. J. Russell and Miss Stevens of Newberry were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck last Sunday.

E. R. Clark is nursing a sore wrist, which he had cut quite badly with glass at the fire that destroyed the Esbern Olson residence, early last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond, Mrs. Lena Pond and two children and Mrs. Anna Peterson and son Guy and daughter Anna, drove to Cadillac Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Wednesday morning and are now at home at their summer cottage on Lake Margrethe. Their son arrived this morning to spend the summer at the lake.

Floyd McClain left for Detroit Sunday night to become a member of the Ringling circus band. He is a trombone player and also plays the piano well, and no doubt will make good.

C. T. Clark, of Bay City, who has been in Wilmington, Delaware, on business for the DuPont Co., with his wife were here several days immediately after his return home from the East.

Miss Edna McCullough, employed one of the Michigan Central R. R. offices, is enjoying a vacation with friends in Detroit, Buffalo and other points. Miss Ula Mae Shier of Wolverine is filling her place at the office during her absence.

Alfred Hanson returned the latter part of the week from an auto and vacation trip thru the southern part of Michigan, being gone since the 4th. He left Sunday night for Valparaiso, Ind., to take a special course in mechanical training for entering the army. Roy Milnes, also left Sunday night for that city to do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork, who spent the winter in Detroit, arrived here a couple of weeks ago to visit friends and to pack up their household furnishings preparatory to moving to Detroit. Mr. Mork returned last Thursday to that city, but Mrs. Mork is still in Grayling expecting to leave Friday for their new home. Mr. Mork is in the painting and decorating business, and they say they like Detroit very much.

James Ballard and family of Tawas City visited relatives here over Sunday.

Persian Varnish for inside or outside use \$2.00 per gal. at Sorenson Bros.

Don't let noxious weeds go to seed. A little labor now will save much effort in destroying them later.

Miss Beulah McCullough came home from Pittsburgh Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mrs. William Butler and son William of 137 Casper avenue, Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor.

For high grade work use Valspar Varnish this is the only Varnish that we know of will stand for boiling hot water. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Malco Taylor and Mrs. Harry Walker left here Monday for West Branch after a week's visit at the Adelbert Taylor home.

Bert Chappel and family returned home last week from a two weeks' auto trip to Jackson and other cities. They covered about 900 miles.

James W. Sorenson of Sorenson Bros., is enjoying a week's vacation from his business duties. Part of the time he expects to spend at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Cephas Buttles, of Lewiston has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson at Lake Margrethe. She was also a guest of Mrs. Charles Trombley.

John J. Niederer went to Detroit Monday on County business. He also attended a meeting of the State Registrars of deeds, in convention at Mt. Clemens. He returned home this morning.

Alvin LaChapelle returned Monday from Flint where he had been visiting Miss Annabel Severer of that place. She returned with him for an outing at Mackinaw City where they own a cottage.

Sun brothers' circus exhibited here Wednesday, on the W. F. Brink lots across from the County infirmary. Altho the company of performers is small they gave two very good programs. The attendance was small.

Salling Hanson company has requested that the hydrants be shut off at night for when many hydrants are running the pressure is low and will be a hindrance in case of fire. Water will be shut off unless the request is complied with.

P. J. Mosher is gaining slowly since he left the hospital, and was out in the auto yesterday taking a view of the village. And A. C. Olson comes down to the store every day in his wheel chair, but says he is coming down soon on his feet, all of which is good news for our people.

Reginald Walking, age 15 years, the youthful son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walking of Pinconning, formerly of this city, died at his home July 4th from injuries received when he was run over by a truck belonging to the Standard Oil company, three weeks previous to his death.

Miss Blanche Blondin left Sunday night for the southern part of the State where she will be joined by some friends, and together the party will take a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and several cities in New York and Canada. They will make a large part of their trip by boat, and will be gone for three weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard spent last week visiting relatives and a few friends in West Branch and Flint. They returned here Saturday. Sunday night Mr. Penard left for Lansing to enter M. A. C. to take a course in training, preparatory for Uncle Sam's army. Mrs. Penard will remain in Lansing during her husband's stay there.

A. L. Foster and family enjoyed a short visit from the former's brother, Fernald Foster who just graduated from a medical course in the University of Pennsylvania. The latter will be remembered as having been the bookkeeper at the du Pont office here, about three years ago. Mr. Foster expects soon to receive a commission in the medical corps of the army.

Twelve ladies motored to Higgins lake Friday of last week and were guests of Mrs. A. W. Plum, of Bay City, who is spending the summer at their cottage there. The ladies enjoyed a most delicious luncheon and then spent the afternoon visiting with friends of Mrs. Plum who had been invited in to meet the Grayling ladies. The day was ideal and the occasion a most delightful one.

Frank Lydell, an employee at the Fish hatchery while fishing in the East branch below the hatchery lands Sunday, caught a fine German brown trout that measured 24 inches long and weighed 7 pounds. Supt. Zalsman says it is one of the finest specimens he has seen. The fish was caught on a small fly and was slightly injured. It was placed in the hatchery where it is on inspection to any who care to see it.

Deputy State Game Warden C. J. Phelps has been busy the past few weeks putting up road signs in Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Kalamazoo counties. These signs are furnished free by the State Forestry department and will have a tendency to aid in the putting out of forest fires. Each sign gives the number of miles to central points on the main traveled roads, and painted across the top is "Preserve wild game by putting out forest fires." Mr. Phelps has charge of this work for the entire forest districts of the state.

You'll sail away to France some day Soon I know. Some ways I'm glad and some I'm sad to see you go; Don't know when and don't know how You'll go, So send a wish right now for Bon Voyage.

The above are the words on one of our several series of patriotic cards. Ask the clerk to show our new line of cards. Sorenson Bros.

The Grayling Telephone Company has just issued a fine new directory. The work was done in the Avalanche office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens of Detroit July 8th. The young man will be known as Henry Stephens IV.

Malvin Bushaw of Detroit is visiting relatives and old friends here a few days, before he leaves for Camp Custer with the next contingent from Detroit.

Mrs. Gottle Kraus and son, Albert of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Albert Kraus and family here. They are at present at Bid-a-wee cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak at Mercy hospital last Thursday night. The youngster weighed 9 1/2 pounds. The mother was formerly Miss Lillie Fischer.

Capt. Edgerton of the Salvation Army says they are very much encouraged over the good attendance at the Sunday school. There were 53 present last Sunday. There will be meetings all day next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson want to thank those who aided so willingly in trying to remove their household goods to safety and also the firemen for efforts in trying to save their home, that burned last Saturday morning.

Paul Ziebell came home from Detroit Monday to pack up his household goods, and yesterday he with his wife and daughter Helen left for their new home. Mr. Ziebell is clerking in the shoe department of the Crowley-Miller store in Detroit.

The Red Cross has just received another supply of yarns. Those who need more with which to complete their sweaters may call on Mrs. C. O. McCullough. Those who had yarns previous to July 1 are requested to return their garments as soon as possible.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and baby joined Mr. Hanson here the latter part of the week, they having remained at Shepard since the latter came to take the position as manager of the Grayling Electric Co. lines. They are at home in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome.

Benjamin Hardquist has resigned his position as stenographer at the R. Hanson & Son's office and has accepted a similar position in his home town at Manistee. This change is made so that he can be with his mother who lives in that city. Miss Wilda Failing of this city will take Mr. Hardquist's place in the R. Hanson & Son's office.

Miss Kula Maxwell resigned her position at the Hathaway Jewelry store this week and left this afternoon for Caro, Mich., where her parents recently moved from here. Her mother Mrs. Arthur Maxwell spent a few days here and also in Lewiston, coming from Caro the latter part of the week, and leaving with her daughter this afternoon.

Esbern Olson Home Was Ruined by Fire.

Fire supposed to have been caused from electric wires, destroyed the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, corner of Ogemaw and Maple streets early Saturday morning. Mr. Olson who was alone in the house, retired about 11:00 Friday night, sleeping in a bedroom in the lower story of the house. About 12:30 he was awakened by neighbors saying the house was on fire. He quickly made an investigation, and on going to the attic discovered that it had started just where the electric light wires came into the house. Soon the flames were bursting thru the side walls and the roof. He immediately sent in an alarm, and after a crowd had gathered a small part of the house furnishings were removed to safety, but practically everything in the upper story was burned.

Both fire companies and the Chemical engine were on hand, and some very heroic efforts were made to save the building, but the blaze was so much under headway when they arrived, that it was some time before it was gotten under control. Only part of the lower story now stands. The residence, which was owned by Mr. Olson's father Neils P. Olson was not insured. However, Mr. Olson had his furniture partially insured, carrying \$1,000 on same.

Mrs. Olson and little son Neils, Jr. were visiting in Saginaw at the time of the mishap. The family are making their home with Mr. Olson's parents at present.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

SEE RIGHT

S. G. SEARIGHT

Optometrist.

Who has been coming to Grayling for twenty four years, testing eyes and fitting glasses of the best Optical goods made at most reasonable prices of anywhere in the State, is now at McClain's Hotel. He will remain a week or ten days. Will call if requested.—Advertisement.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Of Special Interest to Knitters

We have 20 packages of yarn (about 100 lbs.) in two weights, for socks, sweaters, helmets, scarfs and wristlets. Colors are khaki, light and dark grey and white. A very good quality at 90c skein.

Also a very complete showing of Zephyr yarns in all colors for fancy knitting—25c skein.

Several special lots of Men's Dress Shoes, about 150 pairs, all 1-4 off sizes in the lot

One-fourth off on Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Ox- 1-4 off

Twenty-five dozen Men's Work Shirts, several patterns to choose from, worth \$1.25, for 90c

A great clearance of Ladies Coats, 15 on hand to close out quick 1-3 off

1-4 off on all Men's Straw Hats

1-4 off on Ladies' Neckwear

All Summer Wash Materials—Voiles, Lawns and Sport Goods at 1-4 off

25c values at 19c

35c values at 26c

40c values at 30c

65c values at 49c

75c values at 56c

Special Reductions In Muslin Underwear

Night Gowns 1-4 off
Envelope Suits 1-4 off
Skirts 1-4 off
Pajamas 1-4 off
Drawers 1-4 off

Ladies' Auto Bonnets and Sport Hats 1-4 off



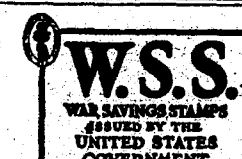
Just Received

Another Shipment of

Welworth \$2.00 and Wirthmor \$1.00 Waists

The biggest values in Ladies' Blouses in America

Grayling Mercantile Co. Inc.
Phone 1251 The Quality Store



RED CROSS NOTES

The July quota of surgical dressings has been received. Will everyone who can, come Friday afternoon July 19, for work. No experience is needed.

PLEASE renew your membership. If you have not been reached by canvassers send your dues to the Bank of Grayling, the Bank of Frederic, or to Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Grayling.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman of Military relief, announces that the R. D. Cross rooms at the Grayling Social club will be open every afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock, beginning Monday, July 22.

Boxes of beautifully made garments have been received recently from Frederic and from South Branch.

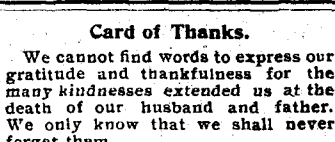
Plenty of sewing is on hand. Our sewing quota to be filled before August 31 is large. Each township has received an apportionment of knitting or sewing, or both. All are invited to sew at the Red Cross rooms, or to take garments home.

Surgical dressings shipped since June 20:
1,000—8x4 Compresses.
200—2A Absorbent pads.
35 Heel rings.
2,700 Gauze wipes.
11 Pneumonia jackets.
58 Split Irrigation pads.
4 Paper Back Irrigation pads.

Our quota for July is:
2,400 Wipes.
50 Soutletus bandages.

Relief garments made by the Junior Red Cross of Grayling and recently shipped, consisted of 12 complete infant layettes and 4,000 gun wipes. The Juniors are to be highly complimented for this excellent work.

At the meeting of the Executive board July 14, it was decided not to give Comfort bags to men leaving for service. This is because we are urged not to do this by our Division officials, as such men are furnished a bag by the Red Cross when he reaches his destination.



8 Big Features of the Way Sagless Spring

make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the side rails of the bed.

30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

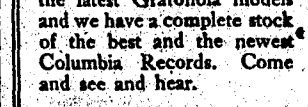


MUSIC may not win the war, but it can certainly help us win it. In these strenuous days you need the cheerful inspiration of the

Columbia Grafonola and Records

Our store is headquarters for the latest Grafonola models and we have a complete stock of the best and the newest Columbia Records. Come and see and hear.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons



Columbia Records



Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

NEED MORE WHEAT AND RYE IN 1919

These Crops Should Be Given Precedence, M. A. C. Man Declares.

ROSEN AND RED ROCK HELP
Pedigreed Varieties of Rye and Wheat Originally Developed by College Giving Highest Yields.

By PROF. J. F. COX,
Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—For many Michigan wheat and rye growers the past season was a discouraging one. Some were inclined to forget the successful yields which good methods bring forth during average Michigan seasons and not infrequently announce their intention to grow spring grains in place of these much needed fall-planted grains. In certain cases where winter grains are not adapted or where seed beds cannot be prepared for planting, such a change may be advisable, but during these war days, we must have more wheat and more rye than ever before. To accomplish this the knowledge and practice of every experienced wheat and rye grower is needed, and before any drop out of the ranks let us hope that they will consider the following points:

1. The past discouraging season was an abnormal one, the most severe recorded by the weather bureau. It is not likely that another will come for many years.

2. The great majority of those who planted Rosen rye, Red Rock wheat and other hardy strains at a sufficient early date, on well prepared seed beds, secured good yields during even the past season.

3. A half-century of wheat and rye growing has proved Michigan's fitness for these crops. Thirty years ago our acreage was nearly double what it is today. At present prices wheat and rye are again profitable.

4. Bred grains are needed to win the war. Our boys abroad win out because they are drilled to come back doubly hard after each reverse. Drill Red Rock wheat and Rosen rye in the same spirit.

Good farmers like great generals lay their campaigns after a careful survey of the field, nature of the ground and of the weather, and of the number and strength of their enemies. They profit by the experience of others under like conditions. While conditions vary on every field it is nevertheless possible to arrange a composite plan of handling the rye and wheat crops which will mean success in Michigan in spite of weather conditions and insect diseases.

Wheat Campaign Plans.

Variety.—Red Rock is best. In the great majority of cases where it has been compared with other varieties on the farms in Michigan, Red Rock has proved to be the most resistant to winter injury and the highest yielding. As a milling wheat it is of the highest quality grown in Michigan.

Soil preparation.—Early plowing, thorough packing and frequent harrowing to secure a firm-worked seed bed mean half the battle of wheat growing.

Fertilizer.—The use of 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre applied at the time of drilling gives a marked increase. A good dressing of manure, disked or harrowed in after plowing and preparing the seed bed, and applied as a light top dressing in late fall or early winter, goes a long way toward preventing winter killing and greatly increases the fall crop. On acid soils lime should be used not only for its effect on the wheat but particularly because it means good clover with the wheat.

Mulching.—A light top dressing with straw manure or straw in late fall or early winter is advisable where winter killing is likely.

Seed Treatment.—Thorough cleaning with a fanning mill removes light chaffy kernels and most weed seeds. Formaldehyde treatment insures freedom from smut. Treatment is as follows: Use formalin or formaldehyde solution at the rate of one pint for 25 bushels and other amounts in proportion. Put the fresh formalin, just as it comes from the drugstore into a pint or quart hand sprayer (cost about 75 cents) and spray the grain which has been spread out on the barn floor. Spray the grain as it is shoveled over and over. Keep the sprayer close to the grain and the penetrating odor of the formaldehyde will give no discomfort. When the right amount of formalin has been applied, shovel the grain into a heap and cover it for exactly four hours and no longer, with bags, canvas or blankets. At the end of this period it should then be spread out for a few hours airing. It may be sown at once, or stored in clean or disinfected sacks after a thorough airing. It should not be held in storage for many days.

Planting Time.—Late planting is disastrous in Michigan. A great majority of failures during the past season was due largely to late planting in the fall. It is important that both wheat and rye be planted early to secure a good top before winter sets in. In southern and central Michigan wheat should be planted before September 20. In north central and northern Michigan previous to September 10. Where Hessian fly outbreak has been noted, a few days later than these dates will help control the fly.

Spring Clover Seedlings.—Seed with June clover or red and alsike clover mixture as soon as winter breaks. Early spring seedlings give best results on all except light soils which are inclined to blow. On these, April or May seedings give better results.

Joint Worm.—Avoid planting wheat where extensive joint worm damage has been noted this season. Plant oats or barley next year instead.

Rosen rye has changed our ideas in regard to the place of rye on Michigan farms. Owing to its high yield this variety has brought rye into areas where it was not before grown. There is now an ample supply of this variety to plant the entire state, with a surplus to answer outside demands. These are coming not only from adjoining states but from Washington, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina. In all these states recent trials with the Rosen have given marked results. On the soils not adapted to wheat or where the joint worm has been noted, a great extension of the rye acreage is warranted.

"Coming Through" With Rye. Variety.—The cross-pollinated rye should be eradicated. The variety known as "Rosen" is superior. Rye is like corn in that varieties in adjoining fields may mix through cross-pollination. Care must be taken not to plant Rosen rye near common rye. Unlike oats, wheat and barley, which are self-fertilized and will mix by crossing, rye is open-pollinated and cross fertilizes to a great extent.

Soil Preparation.—Early plowing, thorough packing and frequent harrowing is the formula to secure a firm, well-worked seed bed. Clean corn land or bean land needs disking only. Rye responds to proper treatment but will do better on a poorly prepared seed bed than wheat.

Fertilizer.—Acid phosphate at the rate of 200 pounds, and manure disked in after plowing or as a top dressing in late fall or early winter are best. There is a prevailing idea that rye does not need as much fertilizer as other crops, but try it and see how well this so-called "poor land crop" responds to good feeding.

Seed Treatment.—Fan thoroughly and discard seed badly infected with ergot.

Time of Planting.—Early September plantings are recommended, though rye can be planted later than wheat with assurance of success.

During a recent trip by the writer through St. Joseph, Branch and Calhoun counties, Rosen rye was visible in all these districts. The remarkable rapidity of the spread of this rye proves its great worth. It was distributed from the plots of Plant Breeder F. A. Sprague of the Michigan Agricultural College in 1910 through the agency of the Michigan Crop Improvement association and county agents throughout the state, and has become a standard crop in many counties.

DAIRY



CONSERVE SUPPLY OF FEED

Greatest Economy in Feeding Grain During War Should Be Practiced by Dairymen.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

National necessity during the war requires the greatest economy in the feeding of grain to live stock. Human beings must be fed first, yet milk production must be maintained. That does not mean that our dairy cows should be starved or even that they should be required to live on half rations. This is the very time they should be fed, and well fed, in order to maintain sufficient supplies of dairy products for our own armies and the armies of our allies, and still have enough for our civilian population. In order to feed the dairy herds well, with the minimum of grain, substitutes must be furnished for at least part of the grain. With a good pasture during the entire summer and with rich corn silage and first-class legume hay for winter feeding, good dairy cows will yield a heavy flow of milk at a minimum of cost. Clover, alfalfa, cowpea, soy bean, velvet bean or other legume hay, when fed with good silage, will maintain a medium production of milk at a relatively low cost. Under ordinary farm conditions it is not to be expected that legume hay will take the place of the entire grain ration, but if it is substituted in part, large quantities of grain will be released for human food.

The first step in bringing this condition about must be the planting of more legumes, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the individual dairyman, as well as for his state and nation. Every dairy farm should produce, when possible, at least one ton of legume hay for each cow on the place.

Fruits and green vegetables are canned so as to supply succulent and palatable foods for the family during the winter. Succulence is just as essential to cows as to a human being. The abundant milk flow obtained from June pasturage probably is due, to a large extent, to the succulence of the grass. Silage provides succulent feed during winter when pasturage is not available. With silage in the ration, dairy cattle can be kept in the condition of health common to animals on pasture. The digestive system of a cow is well suited for the utilization of large quantities of green grasses and other coarse, succulent material. Silage is palatable, and no other feed will combine so well with dry hay and a little grain to produce maximum economical results.

The preservation of the mature crop or the saving of one which for any reason must be harvested before maturity by placing it in silos is deservedly increasing in popularity. About 40 per cent of the total food material in the corn plant is in the stalks and leaves. When only the ears are harvested nearly one-half of the crop is lost; on the other hand, when the crop is put into the silo the losses are very small.

No feed crops can be so successfully harvested under such widely varying conditions as those that are put into the silo. Only in case of drought or frost is it necessary to rush the filling of the silo; rain or dew on the forage does not injure the silage.

KEEN DEMAND FOR RAMS
"Buy Early" Is Tip Being Given to Michigan Flockmasters.

East Lansing, Mich.—In the light of the exceptionally heavy demands made this season for Michigan rams, the word "buy early" is being passed to shepherds and farm flock owners within the state.

"It is advisable now," according to Verne A. Freeman of the M. A. C. extension staff, "to look up and buy or contract for a ram to use this fall. It is necessary to look into this matter early, because of the unusual demand which of late has developed for Michigan rams. Western flock managers, who as a rule have been more keenly aware of the value of a good ram in breeding up a flock, are already purchasing and carrying out of the state many of the rams we will need."

"Under the circumstances, the man who waits until the last minute this season is liable to be out of luck, and of pocket. The early buyers will also have the advantage of being able to secure the best animals."

"The first opportunity should be grasped to select and purchase strong, vigorous and purebred rams for service this fall. If you have all the good young ewes you can carry next year and plan to sell all your lambs, select rams of size, early maturing and thickly fleshed over the ribs, loin and legs. If you wish to save your ewe lambs, look to the density, length and covering of the fleece, as well as to the body, breadth and smoothness of the sheep."

RURAL EDITORS TO MEET
College Asks Welders of Quill to Come to Three Days' Conference.

East Lansing, Mich.—A three days' program for the rural editors of the state is being arranged for by the Michigan Agricultural College. This will be offered on August 1, 2 and 3, and will be attended, according to the list of acceptances that have been filed with the office of publications at M. A. C., by between 150 and 200 county officers and publishers.

One of the aims of the meeting will be to acquaint the editors with the benefits that can be derived from organization and co-operation—a thing which the college hopes to do by bringing in two or three prominent individuals from neighboring states who have helped to make enterprises of this character a success. Still other features of the program will deal with business and editorial problems of country publishers, and editors, while a number of addresses by men prominent locally and nationally have been booked to give the assembled newspapermen some inside facts on war matters.

Throughout the program will be upon a larger scale and will more vitally concern itself with the interests of the rural press of the state than has any previous conference of country newspaper men in Michigan.

A Friend Indeed.
There is one dog in London which, were its duties known, we should all join in voting an extra ration. It is the ears of an entire household. All the human members of the family are deaf and dumb. The dog answers the door. That is to say, when it hears a knock or a ring, it conveys the information to its betters by barks, which are detected by the opening and shutting of its mouth, by wagging its tail, and in the last resort by gently pawing its master or mistress and running towards front or back door.—London Chronicle.

European factories each week make about 10,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

Sensitive and Affectionate.
Dairymen have found that cows are sensitive and affectionate animals. The yield and quality of milk depend much upon the cow's mental condition.

Regularity Is Important.
Regularity in milking is of much importance. There is sure to be trouble when milking time is not regular.

Cause of Much Disease.
Much disease is traceable to a little carelessness and lack of attention to details in handling milk.

The War Has Brought About a Great Demand for Better Dairy Cattle.

mer, due to drought. Plan to plant a large enough acreage of corn or sorghum to fill a silo. If planted early the silo can be filled early, in readiness for use during the early fall, when the pasture may be short.

Now that the warm days are here every farm should arrange so that milk can be cooled as soon as drawn from the cow, unless the cream is to be separated with a separator. Cream, as soon as separated or skimmed, should be cooled and kept cool until churned. Quick cooling of the milk insures more rapid and more complete rising of the cream. Cream kept properly cooled remains sweet and produces a better grade of butter.

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Settled Their Nationality.

A group of newspaper men were waiting in the lobby of the St. Regis to interview a newly arrived celebrity. To pass the time they began trying to determine the nationality of the people who came in the hotel. Presently a woman and two young boys entered. The boys wore, English fashion, heavy-soled shoes and short stockings, their calves bare.

"English," said the scribes in a breath. But the group seated and began to talk in German. They were round-faced, fair-haired, and spoke German perfectly. "They're French," said one reporter. "The French all speak German," and it looked like he was right, for the group suddenly began to talk in French.

Suddenly a man came out of a dining room. The two boys saw him and yelled: "Hello!" That settled it. They were Americans. Only young America says "hello" to his elders.—New York Tribune.

Stormy Weather Next Fall?

Natives, white and negro, of the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast sections profess to see in the presence this summer of certain breeds of mosquitoes a sure sign of stormy weather next fall. Whether the storms will be violent or mild the mosquito "informants" apparently do not indicate.

Natives of the pine woods sections along the Mississippi sound who specialize in catching soft-shelled crabs and fish; shrimpers, hunters and oyster men of the lower Louisiana coast and dwellers in the prairie (the native name for salt marsh) all complain this summer of the mosquitoes, then gloomily explain how the same breeds were present in the summer of 1915, although in greater quantity. In September, 1915, occurred one of the most disastrous hurricanes in gulf coast history so far as property damage was concerned.

Business men, however, pay no attention to these predictions.

On Second Thought.

A division of the N. M. N. G., while on duty at the Mexican border, sent out a scouting party. They took turns about cooking, and if one found fault with the cooking he had to cook. The cook one time too freely salted the beans. One of the boys tasted them and exclaimed, "Gee, these beans are salty!" Then he thoughtfully added, "but they are good, though."

In Thrift Language.

Bobby, age six, of Muncie, is collecting Thrift stamps and he talks in terms of them. The other day he took a party of young friends to a nearby refreshment stand and for a moment puzzled the clerk by asking for "a Thrift stamp's worth of pop for these kids."—Indianapolis Star.

Naturally.

"There is one class whose employees are very anxious to have strike," "And who might they be?" "Baseball batters."

Always Have Danger Signal.

From the beginning of railroads in Great Britain a red necktie has been part of the uniform of trainmen and station employees. The object was that every railroad servant might have always something at hand to improvise into a danger signal when a red flag was not available.

Beyond Their Understanding.

It is worse than useless to attempt to create in the minds of the young unnatural ideals in which self-sacrifice and self-repression are the chief attributes of goodness.—Ella Flagg Young.

We never see ourselves as we really are unless we have learned the lesson of humanity.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY

CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Cold Drinks Bad

for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition attending it. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather.

Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach-ache. A compound has been discovered which gently takes up the harmful poisons and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

EATONIO tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you'll feel it.

There is not a harmful thing in EATONIO tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIO never says they never damaged anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it.

EATONIO is absolutely guaranteed. Get a box from your druggist today. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles you are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIO fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back. If you cannot obtain EATONIO remedy you will drop a card to EATONIO Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once.

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